

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/748,589

Applicant
March et al.

Examiner
Gary J. Portka

Art Unit
2187



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gary J. Portka (PTO)

(3) Thomas Lee (Applicant)

(2) Joseph Hetz (Applicant's Representative)

(4) Liza Toth (Applicant's Representative)

Date of Interview Jul 25, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 114

Identification of prior art discussed:
Leedy, U.S. Patent 6,208,545 B1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Applicant and Applicant's representatives argued that the claim term "chip" signified a monolithic circuit and not a vertical stack of layers as described by Leedy; they proposed sending references that show the recognized meaning of the term. Examiner agreed to review this argument and evidence.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required